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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009, please consider the following Response and Amendment.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Also requested herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time to reply for three (3) months, accompanied by authorization to charge the appropriate fees.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0089.

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